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(54) **FLORIBUNDA ROSE PLANT NAMED**  
**'JACURPLE'**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Floribunda rose plant having good production of large  
clusters of medium sized flowers with white petals edged in  
red.

**1 Drawing Sheet**

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The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety  
of rose plant of the floribunda class which was originated by  
me by crossing the variety 'INTERprince' (U.S. Plant Pat.  
No. 8102), with 'JACpurr' (not patented).

The primary objective of this breeding was to produce a  
new rose variety having the strong clustering of the female  
parent and its good cut flower production and vase life,  
combined with the large flower of the male parent. The  
objective was substantially achieved, along with other desir-  
able improvements, as evidenced by the following unique  
combination of characteristics that are outstanding in the  
new variety and that distinguish it from its parents, as well  
as from all other varieties of which I am aware:

1. Large clusters of five to seven flowers;
2. Medium sized flowers;
3. Good cut flower production; and
4. Novel flower coloration.

'JACurple' is a greenhouse cut rose variety whose flowers  
may be cut and sold in clusters. Production is 140–150  
stems/m<sup>2</sup> of greenhouse. Asexual reproduction of this new  
variety by budding, as performed at Wasco, Calif. shows that  
the foregoing and all other characteristics and distinctions  
come true to form and are established and transmitted  
through succeeding propagations.

The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens  
of the vegetative growth and flowers of this new variety in  
different stages of development, depicted in color as nearly  
true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color  
illustration of this character.

The following is a detailed description of my new rose  
cultivar with color descriptions using terminology in accord-  
ance with The Royal Horticultural Society (London)  
Colour Chart, except where ordinary dictionary significance  
of color is indicated.

Parentage:

*Seed parent.*—'INTERprince', U.S. Plant Pat. No.  
8102.

*Pollen parent.*—'JACpurr' (Not patented) (JACum×  
MORpints.)

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Classification:

*Botanical.*—Rosa hybrida.

*Commercial.*—Floribunda.

**FLOWER**

Observations made from specimens grown in a green-  
house environment at Somis, Calif., from January 1997 to  
February 1998.

Blooming habit: Continuous.

Bud:

*Size.*—About 1½ inch long when the petals start to  
unfurl.

*Form.*—Long, pointed ovoid.

*Color.*—When sepals first divide, bud color is White  
Group 155B edged in Red Group 55B. When half  
blown, the upper sides of the petals are White Group  
155B edged in Red Group 55C, and the lower sides  
of the petals are White Group 155B edged in Red  
Group 55C.

*Sepals.*—Color: Yellow Green Group 146C. Surface  
texture: Covered in fine hairs. There are three lightly  
appendaged sepals. There are two unappendaged  
sepals with hairy edges.

*Receptacles.*—Color: Yellow Green Group 146D.  
Shape: Funnel. Size: Small (about ¼×¾"). Surface:  
Smooth.

*Peduncle.*—Length: Short (about 2½"). The peduncle  
extends from a nearly leafless stem of up to six  
inches before reaching main stem. Surface: Smooth.  
Color: Yellow Green Group 146C. Strength: Stiff,  
erect.

Bloom:

*Size.*—Medium. Average open diameter is about 3½  
inches.

*Borne.*—Several together, in flat clusters of five to  
seven flowers.

*Stems.*—Long (average about 20–24"), strong.

*Form.*—When first open: High centered. Permanence: Retains its form to the end. Outer petal edges curl slightly.

*Petalage.*—Number of petals under normal conditions: 40–45.

*Color.*—The upper sides of the petals are White Group 155B edged in Red Group 55C. The reverse sides of the petals are White Group 155B edged in Red Group 55C. The major color on the upper sides is White Group 155B.

*Variations.*—Occasional greenish streaks on the guard petals.

*Discoloration.*—At the end of the first day: No change. At the end of the third day: No change. There is no change in color to petal drop.

*Fragrance.*—Slight.

Petals:

*Texture.*—Thin.

*Shape.*—Round.

*Form.*—Tips slightly recurved.

*Arrangement.*—Imbricated. Petaloids in the center: Few, small.

*Persistence.*—Petals drop off cleanly before drying.

*Lastingness.*—On the plant: Fair (6–7 days). As a cut flower: Fair (8–9 days).

Reproductive parts:

*Anthers.*—Size: Medium. Quantity: Many. Color: Yellow. Arrangement: Regular around styles.

*Filaments.*—Color: White.

*Pollen.*—Color: Gold yellow.

*Styles.*—Color: Reddish.

*Stigmas.*—Color: Greenish white.

Plant:

*Form.*—Bush.

*Growth.*—Vigorous; upright; branching. At maturity, in the greenhouse after one year, height is 6 feet, width is 4 feet.

Foliage: Number of leaflets on normal mid-stem leaves: Five.

*Size.*—Large (7½" long×5½" wide).

*Quantity.*—Abundant.

*Color.*—New foliage: Upper and lower side: Greyed-Purple Group 183B. Old foliage: Upper side: Green Group 139A. Lower side: Green Group 139C.

Leaflets:

*Shape.*—Pointed oval.

*Texture.*—Leathery, glossy.

*Edge.*—Serrated.

*Serration.*—Single, small.

*Petiole rachis.*—Color: Green Group 139A.

*Petiole underside.*—Smooth.

*Stipules.*—Long (about 7/8"), with a very fine serration.

*Disease resistance.*—Resistant to mildew under normal growing conditions at Somis, Calif.

Wood:

*New wood.*—Color: Greyed-Purple Group 183C. Bark: Smooth.

*Old wood.*—Color: Green Group 137C. Bark: Smooth.

Prickles:

*Quantity.*—On main canes from base: Few. On laterals from main canes: Few.

*Form.*—Long (7/8"), hooked slightly downward.

*Color when young.*—Greyed-Purple Group 185A.

Small prickles:

*Quantity.*—On main stalks: None. On laterals: None.

I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the floribunda class, as herein shown and described, characterized particularly by good production of large clusters of medium sized flowers with white petals edged in red.

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